

Amendment No. 1 to HJR1019

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AMEND

House Joint Resolution No. 1019*

By deleting the introduced resolution, including the caption, in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

A RESOLUTION to commend the Republic of China (Taiwan)
for its relationships with the United States and
for other purposes.

WHEREAS, in March of 2008, Taiwan held its fourth direct Presidential election and witnessed its peaceful transition of political power; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan and the United States are longstanding allies who value the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 30th anniversary of the sister-state relations between Taiwan and Tennessee, a friendship that strengthens with each passing year; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, and the United States is Taiwan's third largest trading partner; and

WHEREAS, today, the government of Taiwan has committed itself to international health and humanitarian aid, as well as environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, today the government of Taiwan has committed itself to achieving peace and co-prosperity with mainland China; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby resolve the encouragement of further cultural, educational, and business exchanges between the citizens of Tennessee and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to Mr. Larry R. L. Tseng, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural office in Atlanta, Georgia.